

TWO COFFEE BOYS IN ENEMY PRISON CAMPS

Stalag, Germany; Zentsuji, Island of Shikoku, Japan, are strange names, hard to pronounce in two farm homes in Coffee County and in the sound causes heavy hearts, for they are prison camps.

In the first is Pvt. Raymond R. Thomas, reported missing in action Feb. 17. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Thomas, of Elba, Route 3, received notice that he was in the prison camp at Stalag, Germany.

Every 60 days (as often as it is permitted) the parents come into the Red Cross office and are assisted in preparing a package to mail to him of such things as are allowed, a shirt, cigarettes, razor blades, writing material, etc. Not much, but a great comfort to them to know that something from home is going to their boy.

Only one letter has been received, for letters from prisoners are limited. He said: "It is cold here and I am being treated well enough."

There are 234 Americans in the Zentsuji prison. One of them is Pfc. Walter Patrick, who grew up in New Home community. The last letter his mother, Mrs. W. O. Patrick, had from him was written Feb. 14, 1942.

Walter was trained as a hospital attendant at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, and was taken prisoner

SING AT DOTHAN

There is to be an all-night Sacred Harp singing in the Dothan courthouse on Saturday night, Aug. 28, beginning at 9 p. m. and lasting till 6 a. m., C.W.T. It will be in honor of Hon. B. P. Poyner, Sr. Lunch will be served at midnight to all class singers. The public is invited.

B. P. Poyner, Sr., Chm. Mr. J. O. Nevels had three fingers painfully lacerated while cleaning out saw teeth at the Clark & Nelson gin Saturday morning. Mr. Nevels says he has been working around cotton gins for 45 years and this is the first time he was ever seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and children, of Port St. Joe, Fla., spent several days in Elba last week, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks. Mr. Lewis Brooks accompanied them to Port St. Joe for a visit.

When Corregidor fell into the hands of the Japanese, he was confined in a Japanese prison in the Philippines until five months ago when all prisoners were removed to Japan.

No personal letter has come through yet and no packages may be sent but the mother, who has kept a lamp in the window for this son through all the dark months, says, "That boy, coming home some day."

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BAPTIST W. M. S. CIRCLES MEET

Circles one and two of Elba Baptist W. M. S. held their mission study in Bar-raca Room on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Meeting opened by singing "Rescue The Perishing." Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Sr., was at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. George Collier.

Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, chairman of Circle No. two, gave "Work of Our Chap-lains in Service." Mrs. Icie Blackmon, chairman Circle No. one, gave "Prisoners of War Need Bibles and Food in China."

After a short business session, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Carney. 15 members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Murry Fancher.

Mrs. Onie Wilks is spending some time in Gaines-ville, Fla., with her daughter, Miss Mildred Lunsford, who is attending special classes at the Florida University.

LOST!

Saturday on Troy-Elba highway, two round mirrors for Vanity dressers, each packed in heavy pasteboard; return to or notify Hayes Hardware Co., Elba, or Brantley Bros. Hdws., Troy, and receive reward.

MOVE TO MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walsh and sons, Charles and Dicky, left last week for Montgomery where they will reside in the future. They have made their home here for the past several years, and many friends will regret to see them leave. Mr. Walsh will continue to travel for the Security Feed Company and states that in his new home he will be nearer the center of his territory. They have purchased a home at 201 Lexington Road in the capital city.

The Elba Hatchery will continue in operation with Mr. Billy Walsh in charge, according to announcement made last week.

Henry Douglas Jones has returned to Great Lakes, Illinois, after visiting his wife (Rebecca Farris), and other relatives in Elba.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson and small son, Jerre Paul, are at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham, while Mr. Johnson serves in the armed forces of the U. S. A.

Lamar (Babe) Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, is visiting friends in Perry, Fla.

Mrs. Philip H. Crigler, after a visit to relatives in Elba, left Wednesday for Victoria, Texas, to join her husband, Lt. Crigler, who has an army assignment at Alcoe Field.

Your Harvesting Needs

We have made every effort to have on hand all of the Hardware, Imple-ments and Supplies to meet your needs for this harvesting season. If there are a few things not available, please be patient.

Let's all work together.

"If Its Available-- We Have It"

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Phone 109 Elba, Alabama

We Pay CASH For Good, Clean USED CARS

Prices are good right now and we have the cash waiting for you. Drive your car in today and let us see it.

CAR HEATERS

We have on hand just a few Car Heaters that can be adapted to any make car. Prepare now for winter driving. We might not have any more.

THIS CHART SHOWS WHEN OFFICIAL TIRE INSPEC-TION MUST BE MADE

Class "A" Coupon Users: First should have been made by March 31, 1943. Additional In-spections: Within every six months' period there-after; i. e., on or before Sept. 30 and March 31. Inspections must be at least 90 days apart.

Class "B" Coupon Users: First on or before Feb. 28, 1943. Then within every four months; i. e., on or before June 30, October 31, and Feb. 28 of each year; at least 60 days apart.

Class "C" or Bulk Coupons: First Feb. 28, 1943. Then within every three months; i. e., on or before May 31, August 31, November 30, and Feb. 28 of each year; at least 45 days apart.

Dorsey Brothers

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Elba, Alabama

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"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"

—Featuring—Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon (Technicolor)

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FRIDAY—Double Feature

"CAT PEOPLE"

Western & Serial

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"BOOTS & SADDLE"

—Starring—Gene Autry

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"HIGHWAY BY NIGHT"

Come early.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER"

—Featuring—George Brent, Brenda Marshall

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"SCATTERGOOD SUR-VIVES A MURDER"

—Starring—Guy Kibbee

All Seats 11c

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"H. M. PULHAM ESQUIRE"

—Starring—Hedy Lamarr, Robt. Young

Ruth Hussey

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For Freedom's Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewie Williamson announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, August 11, whom they have named Elizabeth Anne, at the home of the mother's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seymour, on Smith Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Blair returned last week from a pleasant visit to Blytheville, Ark., and other points of interest.

I'Bele Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, was chosen as dream girl by Pi Kappa Phi on Friday, August 13, during the annual election of officers of the fraternity at Howard College, Birmingham.

Richard Croxton, former Elbian, writes us from the U. S. Veterans Facility, at Biloxi, Miss., ordering "The Clipper sent to him, that he might keep in touch with happenings back home. His friends will be glad to know that he is at Biloxi.

Mrs. Reynolds Smart, of Brundidge, was a visitor to Elba Tuesday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., was the guest the past week of Misses Catherine, Jeannie and Marjorie Brunson.

Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, who has been in Oklahoma during her husband's assignment at Camp Gruber, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, and other relatives.

Wallace Adkison, of the U. S. Navy, spent several days in Elba last week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Adkison.

Miss Marjorie Brunson and guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, are visiting relatives in Chipley, Fla., and Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Eva Easters and Mrs. R. C. Bryan visited Mrs. Johnson at a Troy hospital last Thursday.

Miss Catherine Brunson has returned to her home in Elba after an extended visit to friends in New York City.

BASIN SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A PEANUT BOILING

The Young People's Class gave a peanut boiling Saturday night, Aug. 21, at the home of Wade Moody. Our interest has become greater since the first social and we are gradually increasing in number.

A great number of visitors were present at our social. We were very proud of them and hope more will come next time. We also had one of our old Sunday School members, Miss Lucy Grimes, who has been attending summer school at Troy State Teachers College.

The host and hostess for the evening were Wade Moody and Mrs. Broughton Moody. Those present were as follows:

Minnie Mae Farris, Nell Meek, Sara Ellen Farris, Marlin Lambert, Fred Chalhoun, Lee Clark Cain, Gro-ver Smith, Harold Grimes, Curtis Dobbins, James Farris, Webb Wyrosdick, Sam Nell Cain, Ray Harris, Nell Helms, James Helms, James Ralph Cain, James Free, Marlin Armstead, Mary Roberts, Addie Pearl Eiland, Lucile Eiland, Bill Armstead, Harold Cain, Harold Lloyd Farris, and Harold Lambert.

The visitors were: Kathleen Perry, Junior Haw-thorne, Edna Earl Brooks, Pete Wilson, Juanita Daugh-try, Doris Wilson and Lewis Salters.

Everyone is invited to at-tend our socials. The next one will be given on the 4th of September. We plan to have a swimming party at the Elba Pool in the after-noon and go to the show that night.

We hope everyone who attends our socials will go to Sunday School whether it is at our church or any other church.

Sara Ellen Farris, Sec.

The following guests spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee at their home on the hill, east of the city: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis, of Roberts-dale; Mr. and Mrs. Al-phaeus Ellis, Wauchula, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and son, Franklin, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis and daughter, Sue, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hause, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gard-ner Clark and son, Charles, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-lie Ben Lee and daughter, Ida Will, of Mobile. An en-joyable occasion is reported.

Charles Clark returned to his home in Elba Satur-day from Mobile, where he spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and son, of Selma, visited relatives in Elba during the past week-end.

Little Miss Cornelia Ham-mond, of Dothan, is spend-ing several days in Elba with her grandmother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo.

Bobby Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Hall, and family, in Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles Brown, who has been in Oklahoma while her husband was at Camp Gruber, has returned to El-ba and is the guest of re-latives.

Stephen Edward Ham, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., spent the week-end in Elba with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, of Montgomery, were guests of Elba relatives several days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and Miss Nettie Flournoy re-turned Monday from a de-lightful visit to Gadsden and Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the "Smokies."

Miss Nell English has as her guests Misses Joe Oak-ley and Joy Lowery, of Man-chester, Tenn., and Miss Mary Hollingsworth, of An-niston.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Saturday night, August 21, on square, La-dies' Coin Purse containing \$30. Return to Mrs. Alva Devane, Dorsey Bros.

REGISTERED NURSE—Available for duty. Write or call on Mrs. Eileen Guth at Dave Windham's, Elba, Route 3. A19-26.

PERMANENT WAVE 59c—Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thou-sands, including Fay Men-kenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. A26-028

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS: We have been allotted two cartons of rooting material to be applied in Coffee County during the months of August and September. This rooting is the very best re-rooting material obtainable in America today for homes, barns and tenant houses. We furnish all materials and labor necessary to complete your job. We are licensed applicators for the complete rooting line of the Logan-Loug Company. We have sold and applied more than twelve hundred rods in South Alabama in the past four years. Write us a letter or postcard if your home, barns or tenant houses need re-rooting and we will call on you and give you free estimate. Give us exact location of your property, the kind of building, and our representative will call on you. The government wants you to keep your property in repair and we will arrange liberal F. H. A. installment loan if desired. Take care of the homes our boys are fighting for.

Alabama Rooting and Supply Company, P. O. Box 314, Troy, Alabama. Phones 845 and 851. SR.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

A VERY LARGE PEAR

Mr. W. M. Spurlin, Elba, Route 2, was exhibiting an unusually large pear in Elba Saturday. It weighed approximately a pound and measured 15 inches around the long way. Mr. Spurlin said his father brought the parent stock from Texas many years ago, and is called the Bell variety. Even in this year of almost total failure of the pear crop in this section, Mr. Spurlin stated that he had about 30 bushels from his never-fail-ing trees.

VISITING IN ELBA

Camp Campbell, Ky.—Lt. Col. Glenn H. Garrison, of the 20th Armored Regiment of the 20th Armored Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been granted a 14-day leave of absence to visit his family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nelson in West Elba.

ENGRAM HELMS, NEW BROCKTON, PASSES

New Brockton, Ala.—En-gram Helms, 66, pioneer cit-izen of New Brockton, died at an Enterprise hospital Sunday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Helms was born and reared in Coffee County and had spent the greater part of his life in and near New Brockton. His widow and two daughters survive.

Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 from Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Frank Fleming, New Brock-ton, and Rev. H. W. Beas-ley, of Mt. Pleasant, officiating. Burial was in the ad-joining cemetery.

Mrs. L. W. Tubb and sons, Lloyd Bryan and Wil-liam Curtis, and nephews, Merlin and Donald Tubb, of Brent, returned to Montgom-ery Sunday after a short vis-it with relatives and friends in Elba.

Baby Chicks

We are installing a new incubator this week and will have Baby Chicks to offer after the 15th of September.

HOG FEED

We have several slightly damaged sacks of poultry feed which we are offering at greatly re-duced prices for hog feed.

Complete line of Fall Seeds, Poultry, Dairy and Hog Feeds. Cash paid for Poultry and Eggs.

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